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YUGOSLAVIA TO SPEND 930 MILLION DINARS FOR MINING EQUIPMENT

TO SUM DE REMOTEVES. EXCAVATORS ... Belgrade, 20 Oct, 19 Feb 51

This year and in 1952, 930 million dinars will be spent for purchasing mining equipment from atread for the Kolubara coal basin, the mines at Saucyfel, Kestelse, and Kakanj, as well as for the "Titovi Rudnici" (Tito's The mine at Parovici will be supplied with equipment for a separator. Among other things, the following equipment will be purchased: 26 electric mine Docomotives, 6 heavy electric locomotives, 18 steam locomotives, 53 mechanical loaders, 110 electric drills, five conveyers, and three diesel locamatives.

The Kolmbara coal basin will acquire eight small excavators, and one exceptator with a capacity of 1,000 tons, as well as a machine for removing Black, which will have a capacity of 500 tons. The separator in the basin, which will be the largest in the country, is to be completed in 1953. A drying installation is being erected near the separator.

The lignite mined in Kolutara contains 50 percent moisture and must be dried before it can be used. While drying, the lignite will lose 25 percent of its moisture and will then resemble black coal. The mine at Kolubara will be equipped with 100 special cars for transporting slack and with 60 cars for transporting coal. The coal cars will have a capacity of 50 tons each.

The mine at Kakanj will also acquire a separator, which will be slightly smaller than the separator in the Kolubara mine. The mine at Kreka will be fully equipped with mining equipment this year.

The two-year investment plan calls for fully equipping the mines at Breis, Aleksinac, Senj, Rass, Zagorje, and Velenje. These mines will be equipped with grading tables, drilling machinery, coal cutters, and rolling stock. By the end of 1952, when all the above mines are scheduled to be fully equipped, their production is expected to increase 26 percent.

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Topusko, 19 February ... The first furnace for pulverizing graphite was erected recently at the graphite mine near Topusko in the Kordun region. Another furnace or this kind is now being erected. Prospecting for graphite is continuing in that area, because it is estimated that the deposits there are sufficient to supply Yugoslav foundries with graphite.

Graphite has also been found at Prokuplje, where preparations are being made to open a mine.

BUTGARIA INAUGURATES FLOTATION INSTALLATIONS --- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 31 Dec 50

Two new flotation installations at the Rosen and Vurli Bryag mines were put into operation on 30 December 1950. The work was completed 100 days shead of schedule under the supervision of Soviet specialists headed by Soviet engineers Soldatenko, Kiselev, and others. The installations will be used in connection with new, improved production methods, and will permit the extraction of 93 percent of the copper from the ore.

Both installations were designed by a Soviet drafting organization and constructed with Soviet machinery and equipment.

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